

WOMAN'S CLUB BEGINS TENTH YEAR AT MEETING

Formal Opening Held in New Quarters at Watson Hotel.

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW 250

Delegates are Selected to Attend State Meeting at Wheeling.

A splendid representation of the membership of the Woman's club was present yesterday at the autumn union which marked the formal opening of the club for the tenth year. The club was organized with a membership of 66 and in the ten years of its existence has increased its membership to more than 250.

The meeting yesterday was held in the club's new apartments in the Watson hotel, occupying the dining room which has been converted into an assembly hall. The large attendance yesterday taxed the seating capacity of the apartment to the limit, but the general opinion expressed by the membership was one of entire satisfaction with the quarters. The apartment was attractively decorated with boughs of autumn branches in all their warmth of color tints.

Mrs. James A. Meredith, president of the club, presided at the meeting assisted by Secretary Mrs. Wilbur S. Mayers. The president voiced her pleasure at the large attendance and expressed her faith in the club as entering, and bespoke for herself the heart co-operation that had been accorded other presidents by the membership. Featuring the program was the vocal music rendered by the Woman's club double quartet which made its initial appearance. The organization is composed of Mrs. C. H. Neill, Miss Edna Jacobs, first soprano; Miss Florence Cavender, Miss Virginia Mulvey, second soprano; Miss Bertha Dilgard, Mrs. A. Smith, first alto; and Mrs. C. A. Platon, first alto; Mrs. Forrest Fankhauser, second alto; Miss Laura Briggs was piano accompanist. This quartet rendered three selections.

Routine business transaction included the appointment of delegates and alternates to the State Federation of Women's clubs, which convenes in Wheeling October 24 to 27, as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. J. A. Meredith, by virtue of her office as president; Mrs. Edwin Forrest Hartley, Mrs. J. M. Black, Mrs. W. S. Mayers, Mrs. W. H. Conaway, Mrs. C. C. Robb, Mrs. C. P. Higby, Mrs. Alec Odbert, Mrs. P. M. Hoge, Mrs. George Thomas Watson, Mrs. J. W. Barner, Mrs. C. E. Hutchings, Mrs. Fred Helmick, Mrs. Minor Dunham, Mrs. A. L. Lehman, Mrs. Joseph Lehman, Mrs. John F. Phillips, Mrs. George DeBolt, Mrs. G. F. Burns, Mrs. L. N. Yost, Mrs. J. W. Mason, Jr., Mrs. John H. Hough, Mrs. M. E. Ashcraft, Mrs. George M. Alexander, Mrs. Joseph Rosier, Mrs. Tusca Morris, Mrs. Anthony Bowen, Mrs. W. I. Lydic, Mrs. N. A. Clayton.

Alternates—Mrs. E. C. Jones, Mrs. Frank Haas, Mrs. J. A. Pickering, Mrs. S. D. Brady, Mrs. Morgan Chambliss, Mrs. B. L. Butcher, Mrs. Mary Louise Nichols, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Mrs. Paul Hamill, Mrs. W. A. Weidensch, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. R. M. Hite, Mrs. C. O. Jackson.

Mrs. George DeBolt and Mrs. U. A. Clayton will go as delegates by virtue of their offices in the state federation. Mrs. DeBolt is state vice president and Mrs. Clayton is chairman of the state art committee.

New members received into the organization were Mrs. H. J. Ross, Mrs. L. D. Howard, Mrs. Ben J. Wilson, Mrs. Kreider Rock, Mrs. A. B. Robb, Miss Amy Rodgers Rice, Mrs. L. H. Randall, Mrs. C. H. Neill, Mrs. Sam Leeper, Miss Virginia Mulvey, Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Mrs. Smith Hood, Miss Adell Herndon, Mrs. Forrest Fankhauser, Mrs. F. R. Dunning, Mrs. S. A. Dean, Miss Bertha Dilgard, Mrs. W. J. Boydston, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mrs. Harry Williamson, Mrs. Dallas Leonard.

Reports of the standing committees were made by Mrs. C. E. Hutchings reporting the work of the Play Ground committee of which she is chairman. Mrs. B. L. Butcher, reporting the work of the Civic committee in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. George T. Watson, and Mrs. Frank Haas who reported the work of the committee on Motion Pictures. Mrs. C. C. Robb, Treasurer reported the financial condition of the club.

The work of the committees started the president, was carried on through the summer months and was there for of unusual interest. Mrs. Hutchings reported a most successful year in the Ulay Ground movement under the leadership of A. J. Sharden, assisted by several young women. She stated that the class of children reached the past season was the class which the committee sought after, feeling that the most good might be accomplished. This fact she stated was regarded as one of their achievements. Mrs. Butcher reported considerable work done in the matter of cleaning up the city and of plans for future work. Mrs. Haas for the Motion Picture committee made a comprehensive report of the findings of the committee on this subject. She stated that in every instance had they been received with deference by local picture operators who assured them that they wanted to furnish the kind of films the people wanted to see. While this was done in the matter of films, sanitation and ventilation suggestions were readily complied with. The committee also stated that the majority of the films were either good or in-

different and that comparatively few films were of a really vicious character.

Mrs. Minor Dunham outlined a splendid year for the Music committee and double quartet being already achieved. She also announced that the club had 54 members of musical ability and that it was the purpose to render a cantata at a future meeting and to present an opera during the year. Mrs. P. M. Hoge outlined the work of the Household Economics department, an attractive program having been arranged for the year's work. The president spoke briefly of the work outlined by the department of Literature under the direction of Mrs. George DeBolt and of the new department of Parliamentary law under the direction of Mrs. Alec Odbert.

At the conclusion of the business session, an informal reception was held the hostesses being Mesdames Fred Helmick, G. M. Alexander, F. P. Hall, W. A. Weidensch, J. W. Mason, Jr., Vaughn Jolliffe and Miss Callie Frey.

Distribution of year book was made at this meeting which facilitates greatly the work of the coming months. It was compiled by a committee as follows: Mrs. A. L. Lehman, chairman; O. G. Wilson, J. Frank Ritchie and Mrs. Chester Higby. Mrs. Lehman formally presented the book to the club.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Castor Bean plants, five feet or more in height and spreading their palm like waxed leaves in fantastic arrangement, are to be found in a little garden which has been made under one of the water tanks at the Fairmont Box company plant. The plants, now in the prime of their growth, are grouped artistically on the lawn and further the desire of the officials of the company to make the factory surroundings as bright and attractive as possible. The beans, from which the castor oil of our childhood is taken, are borne in little clusters, looking like miniature chestnut burrs. They are black, almost as hard as iron, at the Fairmont Box company factory are used in the process of converting the beans into the oil of commerce as a filled and complicated one. Factories required to make from the beans; of the Ricinus Communis or Palma Crista, as your teacher in Botany would call them; the sickly, oily, full flavored corrective which mother used to give every time you got a cold, a headache, earache, measles, mumps or what not.

Running to capacity, but like all other local industries hindered a little by the scarcity of labor, the Fairmont Brick company's plant, situated on the East bank of the Valley river, is turning out over fifteen thousand bricks a day. Fifteen to eighteen men are employed at this plant where four kilns are kept fired as rapidly as they can be filled. Machinery in the brick making department is adequate for the supplying of two additional kilns, which construction is under advisement of the company.

The James Specialty company is letting sub-agencies for Falcon tires in cities of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland, at the rate of from ten to twelve a day. Nearly every large city in Virginia and Maryland is now the location of a branch office of the local concern.

Application for a building permit for the addition being built by the Willetts Clay company was received today at the City Hall. The ground is now ready for the buildings and as soon as the permit is granted the work will be rapidly completed.

Dentists Will Meet In Fairmont Tonight

The Monongahela Valley Dental association will hold a meeting in this city this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the dental offices of Dr. Fred Hess in the Peoples Bank building. This will be the first meeting of this organization since last April, when the sessions were closed until fall.

Dr. George Howard of West Union, is president of the organization and will preside at the session this evening. The principal speaker of the evening will be Dr. L. J. Walker who will give a review of the recent National Dental association meeting held in Louisville, Ky. Local dentists who were present at the National meeting will also talk on phases of the convention.

The annual election of officers will take place tonight and other business of importance will be transacted. Members of the organization will be in attendance from Grafton, Clarksburg, Mannington and intermediate points.

Mrs. Wilbur Brand has returned from Clarksburg where she attended the state meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

COULD NOT WORK; JUMPED IN RIVER

Mike Macsko Kills Himself After Year in Local Hospital.

Mike Macsko, a Slav aged 28 years, ended his life yesterday afternoon by jumping from a boat into the Monongahela river at Catawba. Macsko has been dismissed from Miners Hospital No. 3 two days before, after having been a patient there for a year with a crushed arm, a dislocated neck and internal injuries. When dismissed he was told that he would never be able to work again and this is believed to have made him despondent.

Two persons saw Macsko leap into the water, and when he did not come up, an alarm was sounded. Just before dark last night the body was recovered.

On the rear seat of the boat from which he jumped, Macsko had placed a letter, written to him from a friend in Pennsylvania, and a wallet containing over eight dollars. Dr. McDonald at the hospital had over \$300 in keeping for him. The body is in the Cunningham morgue and will be interred here in a day or so.

Miner Aged 61 Weds 18 Year Old Girl

WANDERING ENGLISHMAN LOVED HIS LANDLADY'S FAIR DAUGHTER.

Ben Saunders, a wandering English miner, aged 61, who came to the Annabelle mine last winter today married the 18 year old daughter of his landlady and is now prepared to settle down and become a permanent citizen. Saunders was born in England and has worked in coal mines all over the civilized world. When he came to Annabelle last winter he boarded at the home of Geo. W. Turner and an affection for the fair 18 year old Eva Turner quickly grew and was reciprocated.

Yesterday evening Saunders and Miss Turner applied at the county clerk's office for a license, but it was refused because of the discrepancy in their ages. The couple were determined however to become man and wife so today they returned bringing both the father and the mother of the girl who gave their consent in person to the alliance.

This evening they are happy and have returned to Annabelle with the license and the marriage certificate safely in the care of the young bride who every few moments glances at the gold band on her left hand and looks with pride at the rugged Englishman whom she has captivated.

City Hall Notes

Streets which were named after the regular ordinance several months ago will be supplied with signs which were just received at the city hall this morning. The new streets are Carroll street, between Maple Ave. and Grafton street; Fay street, which is back of Morgan Billingslea's residence; Key street, which is behind Sam R. Nuzum's residence on Locust avenue; Talbot place to the rear of White school and Leona Court back of Market street on the East Side.

J. M. Johnston, representing the Portland Cement association, was in the city yesterday and was taken over the concrete work in and proposed throughout the city. While here he was accompanied by Mayor Anthony Bowen.

A private exchange at the city building is being discussed these days on account of the many times that the street and water commissioner out of their offices attending to various jobs about the city. The exchange is needed inasmuch as there are about 15 lines entering the city hall and they are almost always busy.

The claim of Mrs. Betty Fleming against the city for damages to her property on Walnut street, was allowed this morning when the city decided to make whatever necessary repairs the owner may ask and that the cost will be guaranteed by the city.

"I am cursed with such a mean disposition," said J. Fuller Gloom, looking fixedly at Tennyson J. Draft. "I reject every time I think that the girl who rejected me when I was young afterward married a fellow who turned out to be a poet."—Kansas City Star.

Town Talk

Motored Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clovis and the Misses Jessie and Dale Clovis, of Joliet, Pa., motored here today from their home and are the guests for several days of Mrs. Clovis' sister, Mrs. M. J. Lantz. Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Lantz and guests will motor to Clarksburg to spend several hours with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crile.

Rev. C. E. Goodwin To Preach—Rev. C. E. Goodwin, pastor of the First M. E. church, has returned from Wheeling where he attended the M. E. conference and will occupy his pulpit at both services tomorrow.

Married This Morning—The marriage of Raymond Barrack of Shinnston, and Miss Nellie Haight, daughter of Frank Haight, of Fairview, was solemnized this morning at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. J. Eddy, on Walnut avenue. Mr. Barrack is engaged in the buggy business at Shinnston and he will take his bride there to reside.

Doctors Fail to Report—Because the doctors of the county have been slow in making their reports to him, Dr. Yost, county physician, states that he has been unable as yet to make his monthly health report. He hopes to have the report ready the first of the week however.

Federation Convention—The meeting of the West Virginia Federation of Women's club at Wheeling, October 24-27 will be epochal in the history of the organization. Mrs. J. C. Cochran, of Parkersburg, who has served as president for the year has placed active in working out some improvements that will mean much for the organization. Headquarters will be in the Windsor Hotel. The list of speakers is headed by Miss Julia Lawthrop, Miss Helen V. Boswell and Mrs. Roy Emery Fletcher.

Rally Day at Central Christian—Tomorrow will be rally day at the Central Christian church. The Sunday school is expecting a big crowd at the 9:30 a. m. session. Some have placed the attendance at 300. A special program has been arranged. This Sunday school is greatly interested in the contest just entered with the Clarksburg Sunday school. The Christian Endeavor will hold a Rally at 6:30 p. m. The preaching services will be a Rally Character. The evening sermon theme will be, "A government of equal suffrage, or the most vital thing in our national life." Rally day song will be used at all the services.

Home Talent Picture—Word was received here this afternoon from Elkins that the "retakes" in "Just Folks," the Fairmont photoplay, had developed fine and that work on printing the picture would be started today. The film will be shown at the Grand week after next for two days and nights.

Normal Enrollment Growing—There are 258 pupils now enrolled in the Fairmont State Normal school. The number is expected to be boosted to about 275 before another two weeks. Graduates from high schools are this year in the history of the institution. Extension work on the part of members of the faculty is expected to make the work of the school available to a hundred or more additional young folks.

Reception at Armory—Major E. B. Carskadon will be the chief guest at a reception tonight at the Armory. The mayor and Capt. A. D. Bell expected to return to Fairmont today from Charleston where Capt. Bell has been attending the rifle shoot at Camp Hatfield. Major Carskadon is commanding the Third Battalion First West Virginia Infantry U. S. National Guards. He is scheduled to deliver a speech tonight at 7:30 and the entire membership of Company I will be present.

Automobile for Nurse—Since the reorganization of the local society that supports the visiting nurse, Miss Voak the campaign for an automobile for her use has again been taken up and beginning next week will be carried to a successful termination by the Public Health Nursing Service. Some funds toward the purchase of the Ford automobile for the nurse are still on hand from the former campaign which was abandoned because of the reorganization of the Tuberculosis league.

Registration of Voters—Marion county's commissioners will meet Monday in the court house to revise the registration books and to permit the registration of any new qualified voters that may present themselves. Those desiring their names changed to another precinct may have this done Monday by the court. Unless the commissioners decide to continue the registration throughout the sessions next week the books will be closed Monday.

Stealy Recovering—Austin Stealy, who had been confined to his home on East Park avenue by a severe illness, is rapidly recovering and will be able to be out within a short time.

To Undertaker's Convention—Sev-

eral local people are planning to attend the National Funeral Directors' convention which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, beginning on October the 10th.

Round Table Meets in Nov.—The Monongahela Valley Round Table association which is composed of all the school teachers in the Monongahela Valley, will meet for the first time during the present school year on November 17 and 18. The sessions will be held at Grafton. The program for the meeting is now in the hands of the Program committee and will be ready for distribution within a couple of weeks. The Round Table association meets several times during the school year and is regarded as a great factor in educational work in this section.

DEMOCRATS HAVE NO RESPECT FOR LAW

Senator Chilton Soliciting Postmasters in This State to Endanger Jobs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 7.—Secretary McAdoo is using the Treasury Department to frank personal documents which have no relation to the public business of the Treasury; Senator William E. Chilton, of West Virginia, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Census, is permitting Henry Fry, Clerk of the Committee, under Chilton's frank, to appeal to the postmasters of West Virginia to get votes for Chilton in the November election; and officials of the Post-office Department are traveling around the country addressing meetings of postmasters and rural route carriers urging them to work for the Democratic candidates.

McAdoo has a large force of employees working in the Treasury building sending out, under the frank of Senator Fletcher, of Florida, large numbers of speeches by McAdoo entitled "Some International Aspects of Public Education," delivered by McAdoo at the annual convention of the National Education Association in New York City, July 6th, last. This speech concerns the International Conference held in Buenos Aires and refers to the "Pan-Americanism" upon which the Wilson administration is continually harping, although President Wilson's Mexican and Haitian policies have aroused bitter hostility of the Pan-American nations.

It is a violation of law for a Cabinet officer to use the employees and facilities of his department to send throughout the country, under the frank of a United States Senator, one of his own speeches, which is not a public document.

Henry Fry, Clerk of the Senate Committee on the Census, has sent to postmasters throughout West Virginia, under Senator Chilton's frank, from Charleston, West Virginia, date of September 22d, the following letter:

"My Dear Sir: If every one whom Senator Chilton has helped will remember him on election day and get him one or two votes from the opposition, there will be no doubt of his reelection. You are a man of influence in your community. You can do this easily. Can I set you down as one who will at his voting precinct help to reelect Senator Chilton for what he has done for West Virginia? If you will join this army which will make his election certain, please write me at once. We want to know that the whole thing is moving along all over the State in the same way." These letters are a glaring violation of law as they solicit postmasters to engage in "pernicious political activity" and have been sent through the mails without payment of postage.

On September 16th, Representative William E. Cullop, of Indiana, and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James I. Blakslee, addressed a meeting of postmasters and rural route carriers at Sullivan, Indiana, which had been called by Representative Cullop. The ostensible purpose of the meeting was to straighten out rural route matters, but Blakslee made a Democratic speech in which he told the postmasters and carriers that he expected them, and it was their duty, to work for the reelection of Cullop.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hamilton, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Potter, on Eighth street. They are en route home from Belington where they were the guests of the former's mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton and Dr. Hendel Hamilton. They will return to Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Mrs. W. T. Hartman and daughter, Miss Edith, leave this evening for Boston where the latter will enter Leiland Powers Dramatic school.

Mrs. Charles Ford who had been the guest of Mrs. C. O. Jackson for

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MANNINGTON NEWS

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Football.

Mannington high meets Morgantown high in the opening home football game at Houghs Park this afternoon. Last Saturday Mannington defeated New Martinsville high at New Martinsville.

Large Crowds.

Very large crowds are attending the Grandview lot sale this afternoon. The lots are going fast and by closing time all will be sold.

PERSONALS.

J. Cochran, of the Eureka Line Co., has returned from a business visit to Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leggett, of the Brookside addition, have returned from Pullman, W. Va., where they were called by the illness of the former's mother.

Mrs. A. M. Burt has returned from a visit to Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMahon, of Gibsonburg, Ohio, are in town for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parrish.

T. Koen, of Pleasant street, has returned from Pittsburgh where he was looking after business interests.

several days, has returned to her home in Clarksburg.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith at their home on Spring street.

Mrs. C. H. Hall, of Elkins, is the guest of the Misses Rose and Virginia Gaskill on Jefferson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hartley have returned from Atlantic City and New York where they had spent two weeks.

E. B. Nuzum, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., who was called here to attend the funeral of his brother, Cornelius Nuzum, whose death occurred in Dover, Del., leaves tomorrow for Dover to accompany Mrs. Cornelius Nuzum to her home. Harry Nuzum, a brother, of New York who accompanied the body here, will also return home.

Paul Cumpston leaves tonight for Birmingham, Ala., to spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Walker, of Grafton, will come here tonight to spend the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Neill.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHY COMPLAIN?

FAIRMONT, Oct. 6.—[Editor West Virginian.]—Why complain about the Wilson banner? Of course it is a willful affront to the good people of the county, but when we stop to consider how the affairs of this city are being conducted, and disgraceful "joins" contemplated and even, apparently, protected, can we wonder or should we be at all surprised?

It is common talk on the streets that there are at least five houses of bad reputation on Madison street, on bridge hill, one in the Eighth Ward and another in the Sixth Ward, not to mention various houses in the First and Second Wards, and that there are two negro speakeasies on Sycamore Alley and two more on Pike street, not to mention Jackson and Washington streets, and the open and notorious gambling joints that are being con-

Mrs. C. S. Cochran, of Martins Ferry, Ohio is in the city for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Beatty.

Mrs. C. A. Snodgrass, of Main street, has returned from Moundsville, where she was visiting with her sister.

The ladies of the Calendar Coterie of the Presbyterian church will hold a rummage sale in the near future. Watch for the date.

Russell Weekly, of Farmington, is in town for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. S. Hardesty and granddaughter, of Howard street, have returned from a visit to Fairmont.

Mrs. H. H. Clarke and son Dick, of Beatty avenue, have returned from a visit to Wheeling.

Marion Shaw has returned from a visit to Fairmont.

Harry Villers, of Littleton, was calling on friends in town Friday evening.

A. R. Carmichael, of the Hamilton Terrace, has returned from a business visit to Underwood.

Thomas Downs, of the B. & O., has returned from a business visit to Washington, Pa.

Miss Mary Weekly, of Farmington, is in town for a visit with relatives in the Brookside addition.

several days, has returned to her home in Clarksburg.

In fact it is said that Mayor Bowen has replied to indignant citizens that he can do nothing until after the election, and a member of the police force remarked the other evening to a friend that the town had never in all its history been as "wide open" as at present.

Therefore, why the hullabaloo over the poor Wilson sign? So long as we are not murdered and our homes burned over our heads we should not be surprised or aggrieved at law violations. We are affiliated with a city government which is under the control of certain vicious interests, and we might as well realize the fact and compose ourselves, and hope that utter lawlessness and anarchy will not prevail.

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